

Nearly \$9K raised for Calhoun Liberty Hospital



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A bluegrass and barbecue fundraiser on Saturday earned nearly \$9,000 for Calhoun Liberty Hospital.

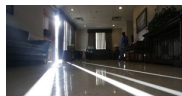
The small Blountstown hospital has been raising money to help pay fines levied by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ([/story/news/2016/02/17/state-seeking-45k-fines-against-calhoun-liberty/80521832/](http://story/news/2016/02/17/state-seeking-45k-fines-against-calhoun-liberty/80521832/)) earlier this year.

The money was raised through food sales and donations collected at the free event, which included music from the band Swiftwater.

Numerous efforts came together to make the event a reality. Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel and several members of his agency got up about 3 a.m. to start barbecuing. Chicken was provided at cost by Ramsey's Cost Saver.

Rivertown Community Church members and members of the hospital board volunteered with set-up and food service. Faculty from the Florida State University College of Medicine also made a visit.

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